

Mr Buchanan, Chairman of the Committee on Divorces, (to which had been referred the petition of David S. Barnum, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from his wife Sarah Barnum, presented to the House on the first instant,) delivered an unfavorable report thereon; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate, returned the bills and resolutions of this house, of the following titles:

An act for the relief of Mary Patrick of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, 'will pass.'

An additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of lumber, endorsed, 'will pass with the proposed amendment.'

Which amendment was read the first, and, by a special order, the second time and assented to.

An act to appoint an officer of the State of Maryland, to be called the Steward to the Governor, endorsed, 'will pass with the proposed amendments.'

Which amendments were read the first and by a special order the second time, and severally assented to.

A resolution relative to the journals of the proceedings of the Legislature, sent to the respective offices of the clerks of the several county courts for distribution, endorsed, 'assented to.'

Ordered, That the bills, with their respective amendment and amendments, and the resolution abovementioned, be severally engrossed.

Also, An act to abolish all and every such part of the constitution and form of government of this State, as relates to the appointment and tenure of office of Registers of Wills and clerks of the county courts of this state; and,

An act to authorise Eccleston Brown, of Dorchester county, to record among the Land Records of said county, two deeds therein mentioned; severally endorsed, 'will not pass.'

A resolution in favor of Robert C. Lusby, late sheriff of Cecil county; endorsed, 'dissented from.'

And delivered a communication from the Executive Department of the State Government, received and referred by the Senate to the consideration of this house; which was read, and is as follows:

Council Chamber,
Annapolis, 25th February, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

And of the House of Delegates:

We have the honor to enclose for your information, a